

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF
PHILADELPHIA.

1914.

JANUARY 20.

MR. CHARLES MORRIS in the Chair.

Nineteen persons present.

The Publication Committee reported that papers under the following titles had been presented for publication in the PROCEEDINGS:

"Notes on some igneous rocks at Ogunquit, Maine, and Pigeon Cove, Mass.," by Frank J. Keeley (December 30, 1913).

"Conspicuous flowers rarely visited by insects," by John H. Lowell (January 2).

"Mimicry in North American butterflies: A reply," by Edward B. Moulton (January 9).

The death of Silas Weir Mitchell, M.D., a member, January 4, was announced.

The Council reported the following appointments:

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.—John Cadwalader, A.M., Edwin S. Dixon, Effingham B. Morris, James D. Winsor, and the Treasurer.

ON LIBRARY.—Thomas Biddle, M.D., George Vaux, Jr., Henry Tucker, M.D., Frank J. Keeley, and Witmer Stone, A.M., Sc.D.

ON PUBLICATIONS.—Henry Skinner, M.D., Witmer Stone, A.M., Sc.D., Henry A. Pilsbry, Sc.D., William J. Fox, and Edward J. Nolan, M.D.

ON INSTRUCTION AND LECTURES.—Henry A. Pilsbry, Sc.D., Charles Morris, Henry Tucker, M.D., George S. Morris, and Stewardson Brown.

SOLICITOR OF THE ACADEMY.—George Vaux, Jr.

CURATOR OF THE WILLIAM S. VAUX COLLECTIONS.—Frank J. Keeley.

CUSTODIAN OF THE ISAAC LEA COLLECTIONS.—Joseph Willcox.

The President of the Academy is *ex officio* a member of all Committees.

PHILIP P. CALVERT, PH.D., made an illustrated communication on epiphytic Bromeliads of Costa Rica and their animal inhabitants. (No abstract.)

Mr. Arthur Howell Napier was elected a member.

The following were ordered to be printed: